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LOSS NEARLY \$400,000

DISASTROUS FIRE IN CENTER OF THE RETAIL DISTRICT.

Only Bare Walls Now Mark the Location of Eastman, Schleicher & Lee's and Indiana National Bank.

MONEY VAULTS INTACT

THE WESTERN UNION OPERATING ROOMS ALSO BURNED OUT.

Merchants in Adjoining Buildings Lose Considerably, and Many Offices Damaged by Water and Smoke.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

MOVEMENTS OF A MAN WHO DEMANDED MONEY OF MR. EASTMAN.

Insufficiency of the Fire Apparatus—List of Insurance Policies—Burned-Out Firms Preparing to Reopen.

One of the most disastrous fires that

ever visited the retail business portion of

the city started yesterday morning, shortly

after 6 o'clock, in the carpet, queensware

and house decorative establishment of

Eastman, Schleicher & Lee, at Nos. 7 and

9 East Washington street. The building

was owned by Mr. Pettis, of New York,

one of the proprietors of the New York

store. The flames spread with wonderful

rapidity, and others suffered extensive loss.

There was a strong west wind blowing at

the time, which carried the smoke and

sparks eastward, placing the buildings in

that direction in great peril. The Indiana

National Bank building, which adjoins the

Pettis building, was completely destroyed,

but the four massive vaults in the rear of

the bank, which contained hundreds of

thousands in money and several million

dollars' worth of valuable papers, with-

stood the great heat, thereby preventing

an enormous loss. The New York Store

building caught fire, but the firm's fire

force fought the flames from within, and

the principal loss there is from water.

The stock from the top floor to the cellar

was damaged. The Condit building, a

six-story block on South Meridian street,

whose rear meets that of the Pettis build-

ing, caught, and not until the entire ap-

paratus of the Western Union Telegraph

Company, on the sixth floor, was de-

stroyed and the building flooded were the

flames extinguished.

FIRE'S GOOD START.

The stock of at least a dozen firms was

ruined by water and smoke. Dozens of

offices were gutted. For three hours the

department worked untiringly, and during

the time it thought that the entire block

was doomed to destruction. The entire loss

is estimated in the neighborhood of \$400,-

000.

It is thought that the fire first started

in the cellar of Eastman, Schleicher &

Lee's establishment, and that it burned

for some time before breaking forth and

giving evidence of its existence. At 6

o'clock some laborers on their way to

work observed smoke coming from the

basement through the stones of the front

sidewalk. About the same time two of

the boys of the District Messenger office

observed smoke coming from the rear of

the building, and within a few minutes an

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